

MINUTES

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, June 22, 2016, at 9:30 a.m.

522 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

9:30 A.M. CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, discipline, or dismissal of public employees pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, for the positions listed below.

CONVENED THE MEETING AT 9:30 A.M. AND WENT INTO CLOSED SESSION AT 9:30 A.M.

10:00 A.M. AGENDA

RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 10:20 A.M.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: AFRIAT, DONNER, HERNANDEZ, KAHWAJIAN, NIGHTINGALE

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, June 15, 2016, for approval
APPROVED.

Consideration of Consent Calendar
ADOPTED.

Unfinished Business

1. *Petition of **CELEDONIO JIMENEZ** for a hearing on his fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective June 22, 2015, from the position of Eligibility Worker II, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 15-204.***
ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, JEFFREY E. HAUPTMAN, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.

Unfinished Business (continued)

2. Petition of **DEEPAK SHAHANI** for a hearing on his thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective January 13, 2015, from the position of Information Systems Supervisor II, Department of Health Services, based on his claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 15-29**.
OVER-RULED THE PETITIONER'S OBJECTIONS. THE COMMISSION ADOPTED AS ITS FINAL DECISION, THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, ROBERT KILPATRICK, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.

New Business

3. Petition of **MICHAEL HALL** for a hearing on his fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective April 7, 2016, from the position of Grounds Maintenance Worker I, Department of Beaches and Harbors, **Case No. 16-102**.
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
4. Petition of **REGINA VASSER** for a hearing on her **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days pending investigation, effective February 24, 2016, from the position of Intermediate Typist Clerk, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 16-100**.
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
5. Petition of **ANITRA SHIELDS** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective April 11, 2016, from the position of Children's Social Worker I, Department of Children and Family Services, **Case No. 16-101**.
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
6. Petition of **TONY AVILA** for a hearing on his **medical disqualification** in the examination for Deputy Sheriff Trainee, **Case No. 16-99**.
HEARING DENIED.

Miscellaneous

7. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.
NO PUBLIC COMMENTS.

ADJOURNED TO CLOSED SESSION AT 10:42 A.M.

CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of confidential peace officer appeals pursuant to Copley Press.

Unfinished Business

8. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her ten (10) day **suspension**, effective June 22, 2015, from the position of Detention Services Officer, Probation Department, **Case No. 15-195.***
THE COMMISSION REMANDED THE REPORT BACK TO THE HEARING OFFICER FOR FINDINGS OF ULTIMATE FACT.
9. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective October 7, 2014, from the position of Detention Services Officer, Probation Department, **Case No. 14-320.***
CONTINUED IN ORDER FOR BONNIE LANE, ATTORNEY FOR THE PETITIONER, TO BE PRESENT.
10. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective November 3, 2014, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 14-352.***
OVER-RULED THE PETITIONER'S OBJECTIONS. THE COMMISSION ADOPTED AS ITS FINAL DECISION, THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, STEPHEN M. BIERSMITH, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.
11. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective March 22, 2011, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 11-103.***
AFTER READING THE RECORD, THE COMMISSION SUSTAINED THE DEPARTMENT'S OBJECTIONS AND REJECTED THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER. THE COMMISSION ANNOUNCED AS ITS NEW PROPOSED DECISION TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DISCHARGE.

New Business

12. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective April 11, 2016, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 16-103.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
13. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective April 25, 2016, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 16-104.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

ADJOURNED CLOSED SESSION AND RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 11:34 A.M.

READ INTO THE RECORD AN ACCOUNTING OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN DURING
CLOSED SESSION.

Legal Advisors:
Ed Lewis
Melodie Larsen

Head, Civil Service Commission:
Steve Cheng

Head Commission Specialist:
Luz Delgado

APPROVED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE
COMMISSION ON JUNE 29, 2016

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrence D. Crocker".

Lawrence D. Crocker
Executive Director